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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2550

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PDIP, NS

SUBJ: POSSIBLE MILITARY VISITS TO SURINAM

1. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED WITH SECNAV MIDDENDORF AND ISA TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR REPRESENTATIONAL APPEARANCES IN SURINAM, HOPEFULLY ON OR ABOUT JULY 4, 1976:

(A) PORT VISIT TO PARAMARIBO BY ONE OR TWO NAVAL VESSELS WITH DRAFT SHALLOW ENOUGH TO NAVIGATE SURINAM RIVER.

(B) AIRLIFT VISIT TO PARAMARIBO BY U.S. NAVY BAND, WHICH TRAVELS THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA.

2. EITHER OR BOTH OF THESE EVENTS WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FROM EMBASSY'S POINT OF VIEW. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT GOS TURNED HOT AND COLD OVER QUESTION OF SHIP VISITS AT TIME OF INDEPENDENCE LAST NOVEMBER, ULTIMATELY MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR USG SCHEDULE VISIT. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOS WOULD FIND A SHIP VISIT PARTICULARLY WELCOME. IF THIS COULD BE DONE IN CONNECTION WITH 4TH OF JULY THAT WOULD BE IDEAL, BUT ANY TIME WOULD DO PROVIDING EMBASSY HAD SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO MAXIMIZE RESULTS.

3. VISIT OF FIRST RATE NAVY BAND WOULD ALSO STRIKE A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VERY RESPONSIVE CHORD HERE. PARAMARIBO AIRPORT (ZANDERIJ)

CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY TYPE OR SIZE OF AIRCRAFT.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT EXPLORE FEASIBILITY EITHER OR BOTH  
THESE POSSIBILITIES WITH DOD. IF RESPONSE IS FAVORABLE,  
EMBASSY WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY WITH GOS BEFORE  
FINAL DECISION IS TAKEN.  
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